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1. The process of Russification is becoming intensified in the Caucasus. Sixty-four heads of schools have been dismissed. They are being replaced by new men of Russian descent, coming from Moscow for this purpose alone.
2. A group of thirty-two professors in special institutions have also been replaced. The latter have been arrested, on charges of opposing Communist ideology and taking part in "reactionary" religious movements.

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